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GREAT MID-SEASON SALE OF

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EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON SOLICITED.

"Who will the other three delegates-at-large be?"

"Wait till you get to St. Joe and see F. G. Niedringhaus will be one of them. That is the arrangement we have made for the representation of this city in the National Convention, and it seems entirely agreeable to the fellows out in the country."

"But at the dinner you gave the members of the sub-committee of the National Committee on their first visit here didn't you name the four delegates-at-large?"

"Yes, I did; but events have transpired since then which necessitated change of the programme. On the occasion you speak of I named myself, Niedringhaus, Bothwell and Bittinger. But Bittinger has been declared himself a Kereans man lately and I guess he can look after himself with what aid his friend Kereans can give him."

"Then you, Niedringhaus and Bothwell will be three of the big four, and you are looking around for a substitute for Col. Bittinger?"

"Not so fast—not so fast! I told you that it was all fixed for Niedringhaus and myself, and that's all I did tell you. As for the rest of it, wait until you get to St. Joe."

"But, Mr. Filley, your enemies say that a number of districts and numerous counties have gone against you and that you are to be again 'eliminated' at St. Joseph next week."

"De Ole Man" sat almost upright in bed. He looked first at Col. Bittinger and then at Kereans. They trembled and glared at the reporter. After a peal of laughter that was not at all merrily accompanied by a smile on the stern face, Uncle Filley said:

"Let them claim what they want and let all of them. I am impervious to all such things. They said, too, that I was fighting McKinley, didn't they? Well, you heard me read extracts from the Twelfth District Convention yesterday, didn't you? Those letters don't sound like I am not in it, do they? And here's another just received from Gov. McKinley this morning. He says he would like to see me. And wouldn't you like to see it? But you shan't. It's marked 'personal.'"

"But, Mr. Filley, Congressman Ranney says the Thirteenth District will instruct against you."

"Oh, he does does he? Well, in the same interview isn't Ranney quoted as saying that he is not a candidate for re-nomination? I guess he has got tired of being wanted to quit. That's the way with all of them. They get tired and go."

"The Thirteenth District will be all right and will send a good man to Congress next time. There is plenty of good congressional material down there, so there is no use for you to ask me who will be nominated to succeed Ranney."

"By the way," Uncle Filley suggested, after a lull in the conversation, "I see Joe Manley denies having sent by Kereans any such message to McKinley as that Kereans told the Post-Dispatch Monday that he bore from Manley to McKinley. I guess Kereans will now deny that he did it to the Post-Dispatch. That's next in order and would be just like him. He has had that interview accusing me of treachery to McKinley around Republican newspaper offices for two weeks now. He finally got it published in a Democratic paper."

"At this point Col. Brownell could repress his indignation no longer. 'Look here,' the Colonel blurted, 'you know that that drunk was originally a Tom Reed boomer? Well, if you don't, I tell you now that that was a lie. Why, when I went to Washington to get the National Convention he talked nobody but Reed and told me the Republicans were going to be suicidal. Like all the rest of them, he sees his error now and is trying to get into the band wagon.'"

"What are the buttons going to do at their mass meeting Saturday afternoon?" the reporter asked City Chairman Kalbfell.

"Oh, blanked & I know," was the laconic reply.

"Can't you capture the meeting if you want to?"

"Of course we could. But what's the use to bother about these soreheads? They don't represent anything or anybody, and will have no standing. Why, if I could, I would better pay no attention to them. They can't do us any harm, and they will not."

"Can't you give them a good talking?"

"I would like to copy both letters completely but for the fact that they are so long and are marked 'personal,' said Uncle Filley in conclusion.

WATCHING WALBRIDGE.

Upton Wants to Get a Line on Cy's Prospects.

Judge J. Upton of Polk County, for whom number of counties in Southwest Missouri have already instructed for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, is in the city. Judge Upton used to be an ardent anti-Freieite, but for the last year or two he has been nudging over toward "De Ole Man," and visits the Mosque like all the rest of the faithful nearly every time he comes to St. Louis.

Judge Upton is quoted by a friend as declaring that the St. Joseph Convention is liable not to be a fly by night affair as is expected, unless "De Ole Man" accords to the country delegates the rights that are theirs.

The three big cities, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, control less than one-third of the delegates. Judge Upton points out should not, therefore, insist on "hogging" everything at St. Joseph and again at Springfield.

Judge Upton was seen at the Laclede Hotel Wednesday morning. When asked about Mr. Filley's status as candidate for delegate at large for the Convention, and the strength of the opposition to "De Ole Man," Judge Upton appeared very innocent.

"Why," he said, "I don't know anything about that. There is no opposition to Mr. Filley down my way. Are they trying to prevent his nomination as a delegate at large? He was asked whether he thought Mr. Kereans was trying to beat Mr. Filley out of the place. His answer was: 'I don't know as far as I know, Mr. Kereans has many friends in the State.'"

The Judge seemed very anxious to get a line on Walbridge's strength in St. Louis, and it is believed that he is simply here to size up the Walbridge boom.

"Of course," he said, "you understand that it is all arranged that I am to be nominated and elected Governor at the coming election. It is all fixed and no election is as certain as anything can be in politics."

RIVAL EDITORS FIGHT.

Lee Giles of Texarkana Badly Wounded by G. W. Gardner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TEXARKANA, Tex., May 6.—Editor Lee Giles of the Inter-State News, besides suffering the collapse of his paper, which went under yesterday, sustained some serious wounds this morning in a skirmish with J. W. Gardner, editor and proprietor of the Daily Texarkanan. Giles received deep cuts upon the neck and abdomen, but his wounds are not considered fatal. He received some bruises on the head and face. The trouble, it is supposed, grew out of slurs thrown at each other by their papers.

Fifty feet Gay Rubber Hose, with reel and nozzle, \$1.00. Day Rubber Co.

Strobach Is Burgomaster.

VENONA, May 6.—Herr Strobach, anti-Semite, has been elected burgomaster in the place of Dr. Lueger, who resigned at the request of Emperor Francis Joseph. Herr Strobach announced that he would resign at the proper moment in favor of Dr. Lueger.

CHURCH UNION BROACHED TO-DAY.

Northern and Southern Methodists May Come Together.

OVERTURE FROM THE SOUTH.

Women Are Persistent and Come Up as Aspirants for the Position of Epworth League Trustees.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—The woman question in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference seems to be irrepressible. No sooner had the session opened to-day than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League, was launched upon the conference. This resolution, interpreted to mean another fight on the woman question. The resolution will be made the order of business on Thursday.

Bishop Warren was at the helm this morning. The conference began proceedings on Thursday morning. It was decided to elect the Bishops and other officers on May 11. The order of elections was suggested in a resolution as follows:

Bishops, book agents of New York, book agents of Cincinnati, Secretary of Missionary Society, Secretary of Board of Church Extension, Secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Secretary of Sunday-school Union and Tracts, editor of Review, editor of the Herald, editor of Christian Advocate, Central Christian Advocate, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Northern Christian Advocate, Southern Christian Advocate, and the resolution also provided the manner in which candidates should be nominated and elected.

Dr. W. H. Shier of Detroit desired to consider the resolution by sections and Dr. Teter wanted to refer it to the Committee on Resolutions. It was finally referred to the Committee on Rules and Order of Business and made a special order for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

A resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of worn-out ministers was adopted and just before the close of the session, reports of the majority and minority on the question of the admission of women were referred back to the Committee on Eligibility with instructions to report back to-morrow morning at the first order of business. The conference then adjourned.

Rev. Daniel Stevenson of Kentucky presented a series of resolutions as a substitute. These resolutions, which were adopted by the conference, provided for the appointment of a committee of eight ministers, seven laymen and one business man. This committee is to meet a similar committee from the M. E. Church South in the city of St. Louis, to conduct such negotiations as may be deemed proper. Nothing agreed upon by the committee is to be binding until reported to and approved by the respective General Conferences in 1900. Both papers were referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

THE CATHOLIC COALITION.

Transfer of the Polish Church Said to Be a Certainty.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—The movement of Father Koloszewski, pastor of the Independent Catholic Church, to transfer to the Polish Church is said to be a certainty.

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ED DEVROY DROPS RIGHT INTO LINE.

Approves of Everything That Was Done at Sedalia.

BLAND THE MAN FOR HIM.

One of the Goldbug Delegates Acknowledges That the Majority Is Right and Must Prevail.

Col. Ed Devroy, who was one of the three goldbug delegates from the Twentieth Ward to the Sedalia Convention, and of whom it can be said with truth that he is a man of his word, has been heard from. He writes to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that he is entirely satisfied with the work of the Sedalia convention and with the general Democratic outlook.

WALNUT PARK AUCTION.

The Season's Sales Will Be Closed Up Thursday.

The auction sale of Walnut Park property to be held on Thursday afternoon promises to attract a large number of investors. This property, which has been widely advertised by T. P. Bell, the real estate agent in charge, deserves all the attention it can get.

VISTA HEIGHTS AUCTION.

Every Lot to Be Sold at Some Price or Other.

"Hemenz" auction sale, which takes place next Saturday, May 8, will be at the new subdivision called "Vista Heights." There are fifty lots there fronting on Vista avenue and on Rutger street, lying midway between the Sprague and Sprague streets. The lots are all on grade, of liberal size for medium sized homes and the neighborhood unusually attractive. Three electric car lines cross the property, and the view from there shows a beautiful view of the city.

DUNDEE PLACE AUCTION.

High-Class Restricted Residence Property to Be Sold Saturday.

Dundee place is one of the most desirable locations for residence in South St. Louis, west of the Grand avenue boundary. It is immediately south of the beautiful Knoll known as Comore Hill, where the developments are waxing fast and values steadily advancing. This property is protected against nuisances and business invasion by restrictions which are enforced for a period of ten years. It is situated in one of the most exclusive residence districts of the South Side.

Realty News.

Girardin Bros. & Cates sold a lot fronting forty feet on the south side of Franklin avenue, adjoining the alley between Ware and Grand avenues, from Frank Hageman to Julius C. Strauss, the photographer, who will erect a \$5,000 photographic gallery on the site. The price paid was \$100 per foot or \$5,000.

F. E. Niesen reports the sale of a lot 50x100 feet, on the south side of Arsenal street, between Sprague and Sprague streets, for \$100 per foot, from Caroline E. Harper to Charles R. Schlicht.

Love & Sons report having sold house No. 428 Cook avenue, an eight-room, stock brick, from Frank Gear to P. M. Lech, for \$4,500.

Love & Sons also sold house No. 1333 Burd avenue, a new eight-room dwelling, on a twenty-five foot lot, from David Nicholson to Panny Putnam, for \$3,500.

Block and Sons report having sold a business at 608 Chestnut street.

THE Tired In The Spring

Women are in serious danger because of that languor and lack of strength and vitality which afflicts them at this season.

Will Be Suppressed.

Irene Douglas Will Not Be Tolerated in a Respectable Neighborhood.

For five years persons living in the neighborhood of 4824 Garfield avenue have complained of the character and behavior of the inmates of that house.

Wednesday morning Irene Douglas, keeper of the place, was fined \$50 by Judge Stevenson of the Second District Police Court. Mellina Henry and Tennessee Henry, inmates, were fined \$10 each, while Carrie Smith, who lives in the same house, was discharged because she is married and has to support her husband, who is a Pullman porter. She finds it hard to keep up an appearance these hard times.

The trial developed testimony so racy that even the old-timers around the station shuddered and the policemen present put their faces behind their helmets in order to hide their blushes.

Two dozen witnesses were present and they swore as one man that the boys had been the worst of respectable persons.

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Spring the blood is loaded with impurities. It is poor and impure. It gives to the nerves and muscles the nourishment required. That is the reason for that weakness and lack of energy. Let the blood be enriched and purified with Hood's Sarsaparilla and strength, health, vigor and vitality will return. As a

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CINCINNATI'S HORROR.

The Work of Recovering Dead Bodies Still in Progress.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6.—The work of removing the Walnut street ruins and searching for the dead has been resumed to-day.

The gasoline explosion did not cause so great loss of life as was at first generally supposed. Pelicia Drach and C. L. Wells, who were in the list of those injured, are dead.

The bodies recovered include the body of a woman, supposed to be that of Edna Davis, Adolph Drach, Pelicia Drach, C. L. Wells and Edna Singleton. The body taken from the Morgue and supposed to be that of Mamie Kennedy, has been identified as the body of Edna Singleton, who was employed in the wrecked building.

John McCarthy died last night from internal injuries. He begged his brother and the firemen to kill him when he was first found in the debris, and he suffered intensely until death.

J. B. Ward of Toledo, the race horse man, whose leg was badly out by glass, was removed from the hospital to the Gibson House, and is doing well.

Harry Longmear and Mortimer O'Kane, who have been included among the missing, have appeared.

One of the most prominent victims of the explosion was C. E. Andress, President of the Andress-Mear Wall Paper Co. Andress was sitting in his chair at a table drinking a glass of beer and reading a newspaper when the explosion occurred. This is clearly indicated by the position of his body, which is held fast in the timber. He was one of the prominent business men of the city.

The body of Mamie Kennedy was also found by the workmen in the debris, but it could not be taken out.

DEATHS.

KOLLEY.—On Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 9 a. m., Agnes Marie Kolley, nee Holmes, the beloved wife of Joseph L. Kolley, aged 21 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 1210 North Twentieth street, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 2:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MURRAY.—On Wednesday, May 6, J. T. Murray, Funeral will take place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Alice McNamara, 2116 Clark avenue, on Friday, May 8, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

OWINGS.—Entered into rest, at her residence, 1130 Finney avenue, Wednesday, May 6, Ruth Ann W. Owings, daughter of the late Col. J. W. and Eleanor H. Owings, in the 8th year of her age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.

WALSH.—On the 6th inst., at 10 a. m., James P. Walsh, beloved husband of the late Mary Walsh. His funeral will take place from the family residence, 1404 Bidde street, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1.

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MODERATO SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Village South of Springfield Suffers a Loss of \$100,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—Reports reached here this morning that the village of Modesto, south of here, had been consumed by fire in last night, entailing a probable loss of \$100,000. Nearly every store in the village was burned, besides many houses.

The case of Charles Gann, charged with violating the age of consent law, was called for trial this morning at the village station. Gann, a native of Modesto, was arrested last night on complaint of Lucy Gordan, then 14, and her mother. He has been out on bail.

Children Cry for Mother's Milk.

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Have Full Possession of Every Department.

Accumulated Short Lengths and Odd Lots that result from an Unprecedentedly Successful Season, and Recent Cash Purchases from Manufacturers make our May Bargain Sale extremely interesting.



A Timely Bargain —IN— CORSETS.

**\$1.25 Corset
For 75c**
Ladies' Summer Corsets—the \$1.25 kind for 75c.
Long Waist—fine net—with saten casings—2 side steels on each side—sizes 21 to 30.
The \$1.25 kind for 75c.

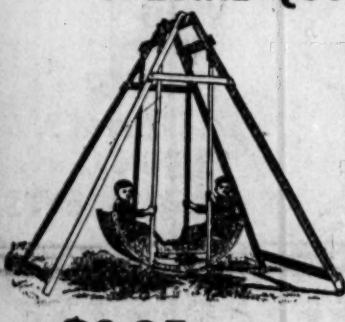
**Hot-Weather Bargains
—IN—
Suits, Skirts
and Wrappers.**
At \$1.75.
Ladies' Separate Skirts—made of stylish Crash Colored Sail Cloth, very wide and graceful—all the rage, \$1.75.

At \$2.98.
Ladies' Separate Skirts—made of extra good figured Brillantine, lined throughout, \$2.98.

At \$5.00.
Ladies' Crash Colored Sail Cloth Suits, Blazer and Skirt to match—extremely stylish and good, \$5.00.

At \$1.18.
Ladies' Percal House Wrappers, medium and light effects, sailor collar, braid trimmed—good all over, \$1.18.

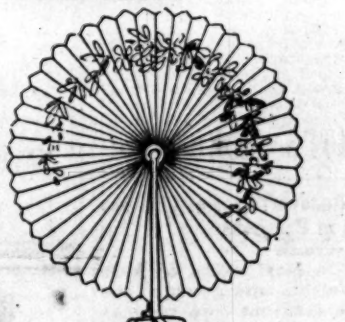
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\$6.95
For the largest size Lawn Swing made, built very heavy, and can be taken down and set up with great simplicity; they are nicely painted red and fully worth \$10.00.



\$1.45 For 25 feet of Good Garden Hose, complete with couplings and brass nozzle, and strong and well made hose reel, best value ever offered.



5c For Beautiful Japanese Fan Fire Screens, all colors and highly decorated, worth 20c.



25c For Finest China Tea Cups and Saucers, newest shape and artistically decorated with delicate colors, worth 50c.



98c For these very strong built Lawn Screens, 8 1/2 feet long and nicely painted, worth \$1.50.



49c For the Genuine Tripoli Stone Water Filters; they are the best known to truly purify water.



12c Per roll, which is full size of Dennison's Fine Crepe Paper, any and all colors to select from.



Here's a Big Bargain in WAISTS.

68c
As good as anything anywhere else at \$1.00.

LINEN SUITINGS AND CORDUOYS.

27-inch Russian Homespun All- linen Crash Suiting, in plain boucle and fancy effects, from 20c to 40c per yard.
27-inch Bicycle Dustproof Coat Cloth, in 20 different styles, only 20c per yard.
27-inch White Linen Finish Dress Duck, 36 quality for 15c.
24-inch Scotch Cheviot Suiting, \$1.35 quality for 85c.
English Corduroy and Fancy Linens for ladies' gowns and boys' wear, from 25c to \$1.25 per yard.
Special sale in Infants' Silk Embroidered Flannel Skirting, regular 75c and \$1 goods, for 50c.

FIVE special price inducements for Thursday and Friday shoppers in WHITE GOODS.

Lace Dimity in heavy weight, 15c.
Satin Striped Batiste Lawn, 10c.
Apron Lawn, 40 inches wide, \$1.25.
Linen Finish Duck for dresses, 12 1/2c.
White Crepon, crape effect, 12 1/2c.

IN MILLINERY section you are invited to inspect

A large purchase of wide brim School Hats for children, trimmed in satin ribbon; 15c goods for 25c.
200 dozen Duck Tam O'Shanter, every combination, 25c to 50c each; a good summer hat.
About 45 Trimmed Turbans, to close out at \$1.00 each.
A big bargain—\$3 elegant Trimmed Hats, the best of flowers and up-to-date goods used in trimming, will be sold for this sale at \$2.95. Take advantage of this.

THE SILK trade of St. Louis centers at Barr's.

Look at to-day's quotations. 8000 yards Striped Swiss Taffeta Silk, just the thing for summer dresses; 85c was the retail price; we purchased the lot at a great loss to the manufacturer; our price will be 80c per yard.
25 pieces 24-inch Figured India Silks, superior quality, a new lot of designs; 85c is a low price for this grade of goods.
100 pieces Printed Warp Taffeta Silk, beautiful patterns and colorings; \$1.25 to \$1.75 has been the price; 85c will sell this lot fast.

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THIRD FLOOR MAGNETS THAT WILL DRAW.



\$5.00
For this strong and well-made Baby Carriage; is upholstered throughout with fine silk plush or corduroy; has satin parasol, lined and trimmed with silk, lace edge; strong gauge and steel wheels. Third floor.



\$4.95
For Hardwood Highly Finished Refrigerators, packed with mineral wool, zinc lined, and metal ice racks; worth \$10.



\$2.45
For Extra Fine Finished Caneback Leather Seated Rockers, which are very durable. We have them in Oak or Mahogany.

Witchkloth.

You've heard of it, of course. Now come and see how it works, as demonstrated in

Barr's Notions Department

By Mrs. Hayward, who will give the only demonstration of

Its Wonderful Qualities,

By which any housekeeper can see its practical use.

Many a perplexed housekeeper has saved the price of a new Carpet by using the Jewel Carpet Renovator. See its use demonstrated in Barr's Basement.

WILL RAISE A RELIGIOUS HOWL.

The Proposition to Tax Church Property Is Resurrected.

CATHOLICS WILL RESIST IT.

Memorial to the Legislature Passes House of Delegates With Only One Dissenting Vote.

The old fight to tax church property has been begun over again in this city by the introduction of a resolution in the House of Delegates requesting a constitutional amendment which shall attain this end. The resolution does not put it quite so plainly, but this is its object and it is tantamount to the same. There was but one dissenting vote to the resolution, but this was because its import was not clearly understood. Delegate Sullivan was the only member who was paying enough attention to understand the purpose of the measure and he voted nay. The rest of the body either voted aye or failed to vote. Mr. Sullivan is a Catholic and he bases his opposition to the resolution on the ground that it is an attack on the Roman Catholic Church. This organization has always fought similar movements in other States. While there is no discrimination, all denominations being affected alike, the

wealth of the Catholic Church makes them the greatest sufferers. Hence they have persistently opposed it heretofore and presumably will do so in this instance. The resolution in full is as follows: Whereas, the Constitution of Missouri exempts certain private property from taxation; and Whereas, the owners of large amounts of private property, not legally exempt, escape their just proportion of the burden of government; and Whereas, the exemption of any private property, necessarily entails an unjust disproportion of such burdens upon those who pay taxes; and Whereas, the taxation of such private property in the city of St. Louis would add large sums of money to the revenues of the city and of the State; and Whereas, the public institutions of this city are in need of funds to meet the ever-increasing demands upon them, which said demands would be supplied by the taxation of private property at present untaxed. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, that the next General Assembly be, and it is hereby requested to submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the next succeeding general election, a constitutional amendment as follows, viz.: That all private property in the State of Missouri, without regard to the purpose for which it is used, shall be taxed equally according to value. It was introduced by request by Delegate John F. Taubold under the caption, "A joint and concurrent resolution, being a memorial of the House of Delegates of St. Louis to the General Assembly of Missouri on the subject of taxation." The style of the caption is what led to practically no opposition. The meeting was about to adjourn out of respect for the memory of Sergeant-at-Arms Neibert and at the very time of its reading members were circulating which to buy flowers for the funeral of the dead officer. No one gave much heed to it, and so it slipped through as easily as a drinking fountain bill on its first reading. Catholics will unquestionably ascribe the movement to the machinations of the A. A. owing to Taubold's connection with that organization. Taubold is one of the superintendents of the Bell Telephone Company. He was seen at the office and asked for an explanation of his opposition. He only needs any explaining," he said.

"It's purpose is plain to anyone." "Mr. Sullivan thought it was an attack on the Catholic Church. Is that right?" "Not at all. It doesn't say anything about the Catholic Church or any other church." "It merely wants all private property taxed no matter what it is or who owns it, schools, hospitals, convents and churches." "There is no discrimination in it, and it is not an attack on the Catholic Church. All denominations will be treated alike. Of course, the Catholic Church is the richest and I presume will oppose it." "If all private property were taxed don't you see how much better it would be for the State? We need money here in the city especially. Three or four million dollars would be brought in yearly. The tax rate would be lowered from over \$2 a hundred to something like \$1.50 and people would flock to the State, making it richer and more populous." "You are credited with being an A. P. A. are you not, Mr. Taubold?" "Yes, sir. I joined a council four or five years ago, but have not attended a meeting for at least three years. They have come too far for me. I am not opposed to men because they are Catholics, and would readily vote for them if they were good men." "I am as liberal-minded as any one on the new matter, and have no disposition to fight the Catholic Church. The A. A. were not behind this resolution in any way, and it is not meant for an attack on the Catholic Church." "At whose request did you introduce the resolution?" "About ten days ago a man named Williams, whose first name I don't know, came into my office with the resolution and asked me if I would look it over and introduce it. After reading it I gladly consented, for I have always been a supporter of the A. A. and I have always entered into this subject." "The delegates had a chance to understand it, but as is usually the case they were not paying any attention to it and it went through." The resolution will go before the Council Friday night. Fifty feet Garden Hose, with reel and nozzle, \$3.00. Day Rubber Co.

STEAMER FLOATED.

The British Ship Forest Home, Which Struck Off Highland Light.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—The British fruit steamer reported ashore off Highland Light last night is the Forest Home from Mediterranean ports. She was floated to-day without damage.

SPANISH COURT MARTIAL.

The Competitor Filibusters Will Soon Be Tried.

HAVANA, May 6.—Immediately after the arrival here of the Admiral on the Manzanillo coastwise steamer, the court-martial of the filibusters captured on board the Competitor will be proceeded with. Mr. Hamilton, the correspondent of the Mosquito, is the only American citizen among them, according to the official reports. The claim of the United States Consul, Mr. Williams, on account of Mr. Hamilton, has been refused, but it is nevertheless thought probable that his life will be saved.

PRISONERS' FATE.

Hamilton Will Be Released, the Others Shot.

MADRID, May 6.—Dispatches received here from Havana say the newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot in spite of the protests from Washington.

TRUSTY SKIPS OUT.

Ugly Developments Regarding Scott Jackson's Defense.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 6.—Before the trial of Scott Jackson was resumed to-day it was learned that W. R. Trusty, who had been under bond for his appearance, had left. All efforts to noon failed to get any trace of him. His bond expired last night and by mistake was not renewed. He is wanted on the charge of perjury for his testimony for the defense. Seward, the detective, who coached Trusty, is still here under bond, but knows nothing about Trusty. The forenoon was spent examining Conductor Charles Akers, to impeach Trusty, and A. J. Clark, Charles Owens, Frank Jan. and J. R. Finkard as to George Jackson's reliability. George Jackson's testimony was corroborated.

The testimony of Carrie Evans of the Tenderloin district in Cincinnati left quite a sensation when the noon recess was taken. Trusty testified he met her at 10 p. m. Jan. 21 and was introduced to an old doctor by her when they took the body of Pearl Bryan out of a house on George street and conveyed it across the river to Fort Thomas.

Carrie Evans testified to-day that she never saw Trusty until April 3, one month ago. She was then introduced to Trusty by John Seward, the detective who drilled her and Trusty for witnesses for the defense in this trial. She testified to know nothing whatever about the case, except her rehearsals with Seward and Trusty.

Gen. Lee's Instructions. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Gen. Lee has been instructed to demand for American citizens captured on the Competitor a trial by a civil court. This will be insisted by the Administration, and should the Spanish attempt to dispose of these cases by a military court a proclamation from the President will be forthcoming.

THE SANTA MONICA JOB.

It Will Receive Some Body Blows From Senator White.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—When the Senate reached the Santa Monica Harbor item in the river and harbor bill, Senator White of California asked that it be passed over temporarily. "Ah, yes," said Senator Faye, in sarcastic tones, "the Senator wants to submit a few feeble remarks on this item." "Whether they are feeble or not will be determined by subsequent developments." The item was passed, but Senator White is preparing to fully expose the way in which Collins E. Huntington worked the committee for a \$100,000 appropriation for Santa Monica and cut off San Pedro with only \$20,000. His amendment to substitute San Pedro for Santa Monica is to be vigorously supported and the remarks which Senator White will submit will be red-hot, rather than feeble. The adherents of San Pedro are hopeful that they can defeat the Santa Monica job.

SOLD FOR \$220,000.

North St. Louis Property Bid In by Rufus J. Lackland.

At the auction sale at the Court-house door Wednesday afternoon of the property of the Schulenberg & Boeckler Lumber Co., several blocks in North St. Louis, bounded by the river, Second street, Warren and Palm streets, were bid in by Rufus J. Lackland, President of the Boatmen's Association, for \$220,000.

FORGERY CHARGED.

Bank Teller Alexander Swears It Wasn't Hoffman's Signature.

During the trial of the case of the St. Louis National Bank against Mrs. Isabel Hoffman for \$2149 in Judge Klein's court Henry B. Alexander, teller of the Mechanics' Bank, testified Wednesday that a signature purporting to be that of the late John Hoffman to a certain check was not genuine. The check was for the sum sued for, and was presented by Mrs. Hoffman on March 11, 1934, the day her husband died. Mr. Alexander testified that he was familiar with Mr. Hoffman's signature and qualified as a writing expert.

ROBERTS ANNOUNCED.

He Would Rescue Texas From the Grasp of Free Silver.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—Owing to the warmth that the financial question is agitated in Texas, the people are morning confronted with two candidates for Governor. One is Chas. Culberson, present incumbent, and the other is Mr. Roberts, who after some ten years private life and in the twilight of a career in the national service for the Democratic party, as he terms charges that the party is in the hands of a ring headed by Culberson. He is trying to take the wind out of the sails of the present incumbent by attacking the present incumbent's record. He has led him to take them out of the grasp of these schemers. The announcement has caused a perfect storm in political circles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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BUS LANE DEFENSE.
As the Post-Dispatch predicted on the following bus lane dispute, the Supreme Court has held two offices at the same time, the revolutionary and lawbreaker who has usurped a place on the School Board for the last fifteen months without the shadow of legal right, resigned the position of Deputy Sheriff, in order to be able to make the defense that he is only occupying one office and therefore is not amenable to the law against holding two.

The prediction was verified by the plea made by Bus in the Supreme Court Tuesday.

This should not avail him. Fifteen months ago, while a school director, he was appointed deputy sheriff, a position of pay and emolument under the statutes. He continued to hold both offices until frightened into resigning one of them, with most salary but least perquisites.

Accepting the second office he by that act vacated the first. He ought not to be allowed by a belated resignation to take advantage of his own wrong. And the Supreme Court will probably so rule.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.
The President of one of the local street railroad companies is quoted by the Globe-Democrat as saying, in reference to the post-office railway cars carrying the sign "U. S. Mail."

In case of a strike, interference with the movement of the car by strikers will bring out either United States regulars or deputy marshals. Lastly, the employees would hesitate at inaugurating a strike or would not strike at all. To put it plainly, they would be afraid to strike for trivial causes. In this manner a mail line would work a benefit to the men as well as the company.

Other representatives of the street railway interests are quoted as saying that the rates of compensation fixed by the post-office authorities at Washington are so low that there is no profit in transporting mail matter over the street railroads. The chief advantage to the companies, as frankly admitted by the President quoted above, is that in case of a strike "either United States regulars or deputy marshals" could be called upon to assist the companies in defeating the strike.

This is precisely what the Post-Dispatch charged. It is a scheme to secure federal interference in matters which are wholly within the scope of State and local authority.

THE BOSSES' GAME OF BLUFF.
The bold front shown by the Republicans in face of the odds against them, considering the aims and purposes of these political pirates, more convincing of the desperate hopelessness of their position than frank acknowledgment of defeat would be. With more than half the delegates instructed against them, Quay, Platt, Clarkson & Co. declare they will still fight on and go down, if sink they must, with their flag flying.

This is mere bravado. They are not fighting for victory, but for quarter. Their hope is to force McKinley, by threats of buying Southern delegates, using the hostile majority of the National Committee to organize the convention,

by seating contesting delegations that are for other candidates, and even by declaring they will exert a neutral influence in several of the larger States, so that these will go against him in the general election, to promise them the distribution of patronage and not to interfere with the political machines they control in their respective States.

McKinley and his managers allow this bluff to succeed they will lose the fruits of the victory the Republican masses have placed in their hands. McKinley has the bosses on the run and the people want them kept going till they are thrust out of politics altogether.

SILVER VICTORY AT CHICAGO.
The relative strength of the free coinage and gold standard factions in Chicago was shown yesterday at the meeting of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee to decide on the kind of primaries to be held for electing delegates to the State convention at Peoria.

The silver men policy was a brazen gold men. As the members of the Central Committee were chosen from the various wards of the city and from the county towns during the period of hot-test contention in Chicago over the double and single standards, they are fairly representative of the sentiment of the vote they will cast for free silver at the primaries.

Judge Moran's proposition that the single standard men would pay all the expenses if the committee would order the primaries held under the Crawford law—a Republican measure framed in the interest of machine methods—was a brazen exhibition of the methods of the Illinois Sherminers and an insulting estimate of the morality they attribute to the advocates of honest money. The scorn and contempt with which Judge McConnell and others hurled back the offer of the attorney of the Whiskey Trust bondholders and the overwhelming vote by which Moran's proposition was rejected served notice on the Cleveland crowd of corporation lawyers and Federal officeholders that the honest Democrats of Chicago and Cook County can neither be tricked nor bribed out of the majority vote they will cast for free silver at the primaries.

Outside of Cook County the free coinage Democrats have Illinois safe already. It is an easy guess after the action of the City Central Committee that they will have Chicago safe when the primaries are held.

FRAUDULENT BENEFIT SOCIETIES.
The twenty-seventh annual report of the State Insurance Department shows that insurance in Missouri, both of life and property, is in a satisfactory condition, except where it is most needed, namely, among the poor.

The Superintendent of the Insurance Department calls attention to the fact that citizens of Missouri, chiefly poor people, are being swindled by organizations pretending to be benevolent associations, but whose promoters and managers "know not what the word benevolence means; whose purposes are as vicious as those of a snake; who have no assets or legal responsibility, and who are preying upon innocence and ignorance day by day and week by week, inflicting the cruellest injury and damage upon those of our citizens who are least able to bear it."

These commorators, who have for years been unmolested, take false and alluring titles, "proclaiming benevolence in their articles of association and breathing fraternalism in their declarations," and—strange to say—because of such false and deceiving articles of association and declarations, are exempt from the operations of the statute providing for State license and control.

As Sup't. Waddill points out, the insurance law should be so amended that all associations having the element of insurance in their purpose and object should be placed under the control of the State Government. There should be no exemption. Only proper investigation and licensing can guard the people against this species of fraud, the victims of which are unable to defend themselves from those who prey upon them.

THE "NITRATE KING."
The death in London Tuesday of Col. T. J. North, known as the "Nitrate King," one of England's vulgar rich men, like many of his kind that have come into vast fortunes through lucky investments, bought social tolerance among the English aristocracy by squandering thousands of dollars upon its impetuous members, is mentioned in the cablegram which announced his demise as a personal friend of the Prince of Wales.

This so-called friendship cost North more than any single thing he ever bought, but it was not his chief claim to social distinction. The greatest achievement in that line—it was little short of a stroke of genius—was when the Nitrate King secured for himself personal representative at social functions, his instructor in etiquette and poker, his coachman in the lore of the racing field, his jester and purveyor, Col. Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree, formerly of Texas.

While a member of Col. North's household staff Col. Ochiltree showed the millionaire how to spend money in the most lavish fashion. Col. Ochiltree at the same time displayed an utter absence of recklessness in the expenditure, by spending a generous share of it in the gratification of the crescent-topped Texan's aesthetic tastes.

Many millions have died and worms have eaten them, whose memories would have faded away in a day if they had not in their lifetime earned fame by hiring Col. Ochiltree to associate with them. North was one of these. Bonanza Mackey will be another.

The bond deal should be investigated. Democrats have nothing to gain by covering up any misdeeds of a gold standard Administration. Opposition to investigation is generally regarded as suspicious.

It is quite proper that there should be great Republican enthusiasm for Mr. McKinley, but the silver element of the party would be unwise not to demand of him a clear and unmistakable expression of his financial opinions.

Missouri has the greatest confidence in her delegation to Chicago. There is no belief anywhere in the State that any representative of the imperial common-

wealth will debase himself by treachery of any sort.

Windsor Way, that affords a passage from Windsor place to Finney avenue, has proved a great convenience. It ought to run through to Vandeventer place. All the too long blocks should have Windsor Ways.

Now that the Republican Presidential nomination is about settled, there will be a scramble for second place. Tom Reed would perhaps take it had he not an unconquerable aversion to kangaroo tickets.

St. Louis is happy in many things and not least in possessing so prosperous a newspaper and excellent an advertising medium as the Post-Dispatch. It is well to drop in and con its books for a time.

The ghastly hysterical laughter heard in the rigging of a schooner at New Haven may be the expression of some nautical spooks over Navy Paymaster Tom Reed's race for the nomination.

Perhaps Uncle Filley has decided to take strawberry short cake in place of pie. The diet of a reformer must be varied occasionally as well as that of the most depraved politician.

Li Hung Chang wants a higher tariff for China. The sad consequences of the Japanese invasion are making themselves felt in the Flowery Kingdom in many ways.

Two women, each with a double team, were seen plowing in Pennsylvania the other day. Doubtless their husbands were off "whooping it up" for Matt Quay.

Delegates and visitors to the great convention will be allowed the freedom of the grass, but in the case of the city, mint may come a little higher.

From the result of Jameson's raid it is evident that Sir Hercules Robinson did not lend the classic terror of his name to that ill-starred movement.

If Tom Reed should attempt to cling to the McKinley wagon, there will be members of his own party mean enough to cry "Luck behind!"

Gov. Morton's touch, that discharged cannon in five cities, including Great London itself, is strange to say, ineffectual for his own boom.

The good work of the Boers is an indication of what may be done by sturdy farmers. United they are a great power in war or politics.

In mentioning Mr. Bull's malevolence and selfish objects, President Krueger betrays considerable acquaintance with foreign affairs.

The silver tide has the measureless motion of the sea. It will not ebb until the money of the Constitution is restored.

With the largest thermometer and the largest circulation, the Post-Dispatch is in very good shape for the summer.

Mr. Carlisle did not vote for Bradley. His idea was merely to get others to vote for the Republican candidate.

If the Cuban horses are nearly extinct there ought soon to be a great opening in the sale for a bicycle depot.

The Missouri Democrats have stood up for Missouri and Missouri will stand up for the Missouri Democrats.

The Bus School Board faction has got itself into contempt both in and out of court.

Another Difficulty.
From the Washington Post.
The bicycle scorchers cannot be captured by mounted policemen unless they are mounted on bicycles and understand the art of scorching.

More Domestic Heartburnings.
From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.
The ladies are wearing men's "turn-down" collars this year, and hostilities between married couples over who shall wear the new necktie have been resumed.

The Great Free Silver Paper.
From the Fayetteville (Ark.) Sentinel.
The Post-Dispatch, the great free silver paper of the West, will issue a weekly edition commencing May 14 for 50 cents a year—25 cents for the campaign or until Dec. 1. At this rate it ought to have 50,000 readers in Arkansas alone.

We Shall Meet at the Wire.
From the New York Journal.
No student of electrical science now doubts that perhaps the most important step will be the discovery of the means of actually seeing by wire. It is within the range of possibility that when the next electrical exhibition is held it will be possible not only to talk quietly with our friends in San Francisco, but to see them at the same time.

Collis' Committee.
From the New York Journal.
Huntington being unable to pay his debts to-day, Gay and his committee would extend them at reduced interest on security which they now declare worthless. Intelligent Gear! Wily Huntington! Hapless people of the United States, who must pay the freight in more ways than one.

Bicycle Caution.
From the New York Recorder.
I wish our bicycle friends could be induced to study caution and precaution. It is so natural for a man with a speedy horse to speed him, so likely that a brewer's wagon driver should be asleep, that really cyclists ought to understand that the burden of forethought is on them. Two people were yesterday killed, both full of pluck and life and spirit, cycling with speed and earnest purpose. One ran into a brewer's wagon and one into a trolley car.

Are Sky-Scrapers Going Out?
From the Chicago Record.
It is significant that both in New York and in Chicago ornamental two-story office buildings have been planned recently, in spite of the fact that a consideration for many profits would have advised the erection of office towers of the customary height.

The Jury Patriot.
O, hard is the wood where the jurymen sit.
In the court where he waits to be called.
T'is the tax on his cash and on his wit.
And the hearing his name daily bowed.
T'is a wonder the jurymen never get out.
And be off to the hospital bowed.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



William G. Boyd was born in Richmond, Ky., in June, 1853. He acquired his elementary education in the public schools of Lexington, Ky., afterward attending the Pennsylvania University, where he remained for two years. Then he entered mercantile life, first in the wholesale grocery trade and afterward in the wholesale dry goods business. In 1882 he came to St. Louis and accepted the position of cashier with the grain firm of D. R. Francis & Bro. Two years later the present firm of D. R. Francis & Bro. Commission Co. was incorporated, and Mr. Boyd was elected Treasurer. He has served as President of the Merchants' Exchange, and is largely interested in real estate. In 1875 he married Miss Hallie Francis, the youngest sister of Ex-Gov. Francis.

MEN OF MARK.

Gen. McLaure, the Confederate division commander, lectured in Savannah on "Gettysburg" a few days ago, but his voice broke and his son, a middle-aged man, broke the rest of the discourse.

Billy Williams, the oldest of the Nes Per Indians, the only sister of Agnes Strickland, a few days ago, but his voice broke and his son, a middle-aged man, broke the rest of the discourse.

There is a widespread belief among the Boers that President Krueger is a sort of saint or prophet, occupying a place different from and higher than that of ordinary men. This feeling is said to explain, in a measure, Krueger's control of the Transvaal Parliament.

Antonio de Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, has an interesting collection of photographs of his wife in a room in their home at Tunbridge Wells. They represent her in all the parts she has played, and Mr. de Navarro has arranged them to make a frieze around the entire room.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Mae Atwater, daughter of Lewis Atwater, publisher of the Union Mills News, is the youngest woman journalist in Indiana.

Canadian papers say that Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill, the only sister of Agnes Strickland, is living on the banks of the Otanabee, at Lakefield, Ont. She is now in her 83d year, and is said to be an enthusiastic naturalist.

Mrs. Anna D. Clemmer, the dairy commissioner of the State of Colorado, is a self-reliant, progressive woman. She lives at Boulder, where she has a Jersey herd, and with her own hands makes 200 pounds of butter a month.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, who is still engaged on her memoirs, uses a penholder that is set with diamonds. This was employed by the fourteen representatives in signing the peace of Paris in 1871, and is presented to the ex-Empress as a memento.

WITH THE SPRINGTIME.



With the Springtime come the lilacs. Come the buttercup and daisy. Come the rosebuds and the song birds. All that nature can afford her. And the farmer paints the gate-pole. Puts some fishes in the duck pond, and builds a house to show there's bathing. Puts a boat upon the waters. Puts his hands in his pockets. And awaits the summer boarders.

THE LATEST FUN.

Brown: I am going to challenge that man who ran off with my wife, Jones. Why, that was six months ago. Brown: I know it, but he has sent her back—New York World.

Judge: Have you anything to say before the judgment of the court is passed upon you? Tough Prisoner: Beggin' yer honor's pardon, hev ye heard the score, Judge? "No, Henry, dear, I cannot be yours!" "Do you reject me?" "No, but since I am a member of the Woman's Emancipation League, I cannot belong to a man, but you may be mine—if you like."—La Moda.

"You have a fine climate here," said a visitor to a resident. "Such a bracing 'Yea,'" replied the resident gloomily, "as there three bicyclists come along and put the air into their pneumatic tires and cast it off."—Truth.

POPE YEATMAN'S LOCK.

A Former St. Louisan Who Has Found Fortune in South Africa.

Pope Yeatman of St. Louis, a nephew of James E. Yeatman, First Vice-President of the Merchants-Land National Bank, is virtually directing the affairs of the Consolidated Gold Field Co. of South Africa, at the head of which is Cecil Rhodes, who is accused of having instigated Dr. Jameson's raid on Johannesburg.

Mr. Yeatman left St. Louis nearly eight months ago to accept the position, which had it been understood, a salary attachment of \$75,000 per year. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Yeatman's last letter to his relatives in this city says he and his wife were in Johannesburg. He had just been placed in charge of a number of the company's mines at Johannesburg, and he appeared to be very busy at the head of the concern's mining work.

Pope Yeatman is about 35 years old. He is a graduate from the scientific department of Washington University and is a competent mining engineer.

Mr. Yeatman was first at Leydenberg, in the Transvaal. He was there when Dr. Jameson's raid on Johannesburg was in progress, and that city when the outbreak occurred, and that city when the outbreak occurred, and that city when the outbreak occurred.

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SENATE CONFERRERS REPORT.

On the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The Senate conference on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported to-day, Senator Culbertson was acting on it once, but Senator Hays, who opposed to the reductions made in salaries, rejected the report. The report first these salaries: Western United States attorneys: Arkansas—Eastern district, \$4,000; Western district, \$3,000; Illinois—Southern and northern districts, \$3,000 each; Kansas—\$4,000; Missouri—Eastern and western districts, \$4,000 each; Texas—\$4,000.

TRUANT HUSBAND CAUGHT.
Arthur Wellington and Mrs. Speed Arrested in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—Arthur G. Wellington and Mrs. Speed, both of whom were arrested last night at Colorado Springs on a complaint sworn out by the former's wife and were brought to this city, where Mrs. Wellington was waiting for them. The husband and wife have come to an agreement and will return to Chicago together.

COL. NORTH'S CAREER.
A Modern Midas Who Ran Against Herbert Gladstone.

LONDON, May 6.—The death of Col. John Thomas North, known throughout the world as "The Nitrate King," is the chief subject discussed at the clubs to-night. Col. North had been well up to a very short time before his death and it is believed that his sudden taking off may have been due to accidental poisoning. There are even suggestions that poison might have been placed in the oysters he ate by some unknown enemy. A post-mortem examination will be made at once.

One of the rumors discussed at the clubs and theaters is that Col. North did not expect to die. He was a man of great wealth and his European investments turned out to be very successful. It is known that his business investments in South America during recent years have not paid him as well as prior to his removal to this country.

Though his nitrate fields are better than any gold mine, his expenses every year, outside of his business, were more than \$200,000. He told the voters that he had been more than \$200,000 a year.

It seemed that everything he touched turned into gold.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 3 cents.

ANT drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A bright boy would like a position; can give references. Add. E 284, this office.

BOY—15 years old, wants home on farm or steady job in the city. Add. E. Madison, 128 Garrison av. Add. E 284, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy of 16, willing to do any kind of work. Add. E 284, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy of 16, living with parents; has finished Illinois common school; would like office work; best references. Add. E 284, this office.

BOY—Strong German boy, willing to work at any kind of work; wants sit.; good references. Add. E 284, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy of 16, living with parents; has finished Illinois common school; would like office work; best references. Add. E 284, this office.

BAKER—Pine cake and bread baker; can do first-class work. Add. O. P., 1319 Hagan st.

BAKER—Situation by young first-class bread and cake baker; past place, country town only. Add. Box 194, Marion, Ill.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by a first hand bread and cake baker; past place, country town only. Add. Box 194, Marion, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation as bookkeeper or office man; competent in all details; best refs. furnished. Address: 1224 N. 2nd st.

BUTLER—Competent butler, colored, wants situation to do dining-room work or work about the house. Add. 4854 Westminster pl.

BARBER—First-class barber, wishes steady place in good shop. Add. Barber, 2009 Easton av.

COOK—Position by young man as camp cook. Add. E 284, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good order cook or lunch for saloon. Add. E 284, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for 10¢ per hour by the small salary; repairing furniture. Add. Carpenter, 800 N. 12th.

CLEANER—First-class wall paper cleaner wants job; \$1.25 to \$1.50 per room; city or country. Marshall, 1124 N. 2nd st.

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer and thorough mechanic desires situation immediately. Add. G 284, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position by experienced fireman and pipe fitter; good ref. if required. Add. D 284, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted—Gardener to work garden. J. A. Smith, 4708 S. Broadway.

HELPER—Wanted, situation as helper or assistant in machine shop or foundry; best of refs. Add. W 284, this office.

MAN—A young man of 21 wishes position of any kind; a good milkman. Add. E 284, this office.

MAN—A strong colored man wishes a situation waiting on invalid gentlemen; state salary. Add. T 284, this office.

MAN—Young man of 20 wishes situation of some kind where there is a chance of advancement. Add. J 284, this office.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man of 17, of good moral habits; understands farming and care of horses. 22 E. 12th, 708 Chestnut av.

MAN—Sober, industrious young man wishes position as carpenter in store or factory; good reference. Add. E 284, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position to travel or office work; man, five years experience as traveling salesman. Add. M 284, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by young married man, of office, wholesale house preferred; salary moderate. Add. E 284, this office.

MALE NURSE—Would like engagements with invalid gentlemen; city or travel; best ref. Add. G 284, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man with business qualifications; will work for small salary. Add. M 284, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, sit. together by man and wife, in office or private family; woman to do light work; man any kind of work. Add. Wm. Smith, 2381 Olive st.

MAN AND WIFE—Competent man and wife, together, good workers.

MAN AND WIFE—Aged married man wants position as janitor; can give best of references; strictly sober and a hustler. Add. W 284, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—A competent man and wife, both good workers, want place in private family; A1 reference. Mr. C. F. Fox, 1515 Kingston st.

MAN—Married man wishes situation of any kind; housekeeper in hotel or hotel preferred. Add. O 284, this office.

MAN—American; speaks French, German and Spanish; has been in United States for 10 years; acquainted with the country and habits of the people; would like position with wholesale house; can give the best of city and foreign references. Add. A 284, this office.

MAN—Man, with own horse and buggy, wishes a position as salesman or anything. Add. W 284, this office.

PAINTER—Painter wants work by the job or day. Add. J 284, this office.

PEDDLER—Expert peddler of good article desired position; long experience. Add. G. C., 2738 Olive.

PORTER—Young man wishes position as porter or any other work in wholesale or retail house; can give refs. Add. K 284, this office.

SALESMAN—Intelligent and experienced man wants position as salesman or stock clerk in wholesale or retail establishment; salary no object; city reference. Add. P 284, this office.

TRIMMER AND SIGN WRITER—Experienced window trimmer and sign writer; experienced in electrical and novelty window. Add. G 284, this office.

WATER—Wanted, position by experienced colored waiter; best of references. Add. Berry Tidwell, 3142 Locust st.

WORK—Wanted, work of any kind; clerical preferred; salary no object. Address: K 284, this office.

3.00 UP—Pants to order. Messing Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

2.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Messing Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—For barber trade; why serve two years when you can learn in 8 weeks; situations granted when you learn; while learning; illustrated catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 818 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy, 12 or 13 years old, at 1007 Geyer av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to work in drug store; wages \$8 per month. 2300 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 15 to 20 years in shoe store, with experience in shoe work in drug store; refs. required. Call at 4600 Easton av.

WANTED—Boy, acquainted with the city, to deliver goods; bring references. Room 218, 218 N. 1st st.

WANTED—Young boy to wash dishes and work about house; colored. 3004 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—White boy to work in drug store. Apply drug store, Taylor and Cottage.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, used to house-painting. 818 Bartmore av. or Pine and Sarah.

BOY WANTED—A young office boy; must write a good hand. Room 318 Commercial Building.

BELL BOY WANTED—Bell boy at the Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th st.

BRICK SETTER WANTED—At St. Charles Brick Works, St. Charles, Mo., a good brick setter.

CANVASSER WANTED—Young man experienced canvasser; refs. Add. E 284, this office.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Canvassers for photos; no fake business; good pay to right party. Landa Studio, 2738 Franklin av.

DRIVER WANTED—One German driver, Call at 1123 and Carr 2nd st.

DRUMMER WANTED—Sole drummer who plays for 8th U. S. Cavalry Band, For particulars apply Recruiting Office, Old Custom House, City.

BRAND BOY WANTED—Brand boy at 1005 West 1st st.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and venereal diseases. General Dispensary, 1608 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

GRAINER WANTED—Apply to St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Casket Co., Main st. and Park av. Olive and 12th and 15th, Thursday morning.

MAN WANTED—A man to haul brick. 3108 California av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Thirty men and teams on Calles, near City Hall, Thursday morning. John A. Lynch.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man to travel; meet merchants and manufacturers. McGregor, 1130 Canton Building, Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—Ten men to wreck building on Olive and 12th and 15th, Thursday morning. John A. Lynch.

MAN WANTED—A good man to move a frame house. Apply 1937 Bell av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Ten men and 20 teams at 12th and Laclede sts., Thursday. A. Corcoran.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On 11th and Carr st. A. Herzog.

MAN WANTED—Married man to work and live on 14-acre farm inside city limits; must understand his business and have good references. Address: T 284, this office.

MAN WANTED—Man to do housework; wait on table; and make good references. Address: T 284, this office.

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MEN WANTED—Salesmen for tobacco, cigars, coffee and coffee, crockery ware, office man, assistant bartender, teamsters, houseman, news agent; low salary. Address: 310 Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

MONEY loaned on furniture; you can keep your furniture and use it as you wish; no publicity. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

PAPER-HANGERS WANTED—First-class paper-hangers; no experience necessary. 1023 Cass av.

PAPER-HANGER WANTED—Paper-hanger and painter boy. Inquire at Sennenger, 2833 Cherokee st.

PAPER-HANGERS WANTED—Twenty first-class paper-hangers; no experience necessary. 1023 Cass av.

PAPER-HANGERS WANTED—Good paper-hangers at J. L. Jackson Wall Paper Co., 1210 Olive st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Ladies, operators on Copeland and Chase lasting machines; bottom brusher; in finishing room. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Heel stacker; also heel and edge trimmer. Ramona, 11th and Monroe.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen for tea, coffee and sugar; experienced men preferred; good references required. 1227 N. 13th st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Pay. G. A. L. Disinfectant Co., 1141 Olive st.

TEAMS WANTED—Ten teams in the morning; 2735 Clark av. John J. Smith.

TRAVELING MEN WANTED—Traveling men, covering Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and each State South to the Gulf, to sell a line of high quality supplies at 5¢ per unit. A fine chance for first-class men only, with established connections. Apply to E. H. Neundorfer & Co., southwest corner 12th and St. Charles st.

WANTED—Shoe-cutters to sew Harris' \$1.98, \$2.05 and \$4 shoes. 530 Pine st.

WHITENERS WANTED—Whiteners at 508 S. Broadway at once.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

Hand and business cards, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. Established 1876. Night school. Phone 470.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Cor. Grand and Franklin; day and night sessions; most pleasant location; shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, etc. E. E. Butler, President, Tel. 7579.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Cooking and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, by young lady, position as bookkeeper; can give best of references; strictly sober and a hustler. Add. W 284, this office.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; private family; city ref. J. Vanmeter.

COOK—Wanted by No. 1 cook; recently from New York City; 715 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook, wash and iron; city or country; no postals. 1008 N. 13th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a woman to cook and assist with housework. 2507 Magazine st.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook or office-cleaner by 1944 Broadway.

COMPANION—Young lady would like position as traveling companion for lady. Add. O 284, this office.

COMPANION—Wanted, situation as companion by young lady of 20 or 21 years; small salary; salary secondary; reference. Address P 284, this office.

COOK—An experienced German woman wants situation as cook or housekeeper in private family; no washing or ironing; best of reference given. Add. O 284, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by lady as good cook; small family; no washing. 1507 Chestnut st.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker will sew for \$1 per day. Add. R 284, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker of experience wishes work at home. 3007A Dickson st.

DRESSMAKER—Sewing wanted in family; dress-making and children's clothes; first-class work guaranteed. 206 S. Middle st.

GIRL—Wanted by competent girl, situation as nurse or general housework; no washing. Call at address 1827 Chestnut st.

GIRL—A neat American girl wants situation as a girl in private family; \$3.50 per week. Add. Miss M. Rilling, 368 Central av., Decatur, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as general housekeeper; by woman with 5-year-old child.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do housework, without washing or ironing. Address P. B., 1110 S. 9th st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a girl to assist with housework; wages Saturday.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a girl to assist with housework in small family; apply Thursday afternoon at 3855 Washington av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Young girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. 3719 Laclede av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Young girl for light housework. 715 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Good colored girl for general housework; good landlady; no washing; refs. 2132 Bell st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—A girl for general housework in small family; inquire at 3321 St. Vincent.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Woman for general housework; family of three; easy place and good home. 4417 Kennedy.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Good girl for general housework; light work. Apply at 915 North Market st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Girl for housework and to assist in washing and ironing; German preferred. Call Thursday at 5506 N. 2nd st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—German girl to cook and assist in housework; three in family; 4340 Delmar av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Girl for general housework; German. 4124 Page av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Girl for general housework; German. 2087 Lucas av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages; two in family; German preferred. 721 N. Spring av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Girl for general housework at 5575 Maple av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted—Good girl for general housework; three in family. 520 California av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WOMAN—Wanted, a woman to work in restaurant; also handy man. 225 N. 4th st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation to clean offices in the morning by good colored woman. 622 N. 11th st. rear.

WIDOW—Wanted a place to do light housework; 2 in family or widower. 2310 Market st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home or will go out by the day. 2834 Bulger st.

WASHERMAN—Wanted, sit. as washerwoman for Tuesday and Wednesday; can give first-class reference. 3422 N. 11th st., 1st floor.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas, gasoline or cook stove. Joe. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Good cook to wash and do general housework; good wages. 1828 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl at 3020 Washington av.; white.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook and laundry woman; need not call after 5 o'clock. 1416 Washington av., this office.

COOK WANTED—Good girl for general work; must know how to cook; no washing or ironing; 8th st., 2d floor.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; also do general housework. 4054 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook for small family; good wages. 4104 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; 1812 Longfellow boulevard, near Lafayette av.

CANVASSER WANTED—Experienced lady, canvasser; permanent position; good pay. Add. T 284, this office.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—2 good chambermaids and 1 houseman. St. James Hotel.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 1015 Washington av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Manhattan Restaurant, 212 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Sewing girls and some to learn. 2129 Clark av.

GIRL WANTED—15 or 16 years old, to take care of baby. Call Wednesday between 9 and 11 o'clock at 2097 St. Vincent av.

GIRLS WANTED—Inseamers, stitchers and table girls. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general work; no washing; 2717 Armistead st.

GIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general work in small family; good wages. 4206 Moreau st.

GIRLS WANTED—Little girls to learn on men's neckwear. Room 12, N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl. Silver Star Restaurant, 1217 N. Leonard av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for all kinds of hotel work; tray waitresses, linen girls; general housework; no washing. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn to make garters. Lucas av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1003 Morrison av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3036 Easton av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework; colored. 2818 Lucas av.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. Call at once, 8220 California av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 915 Walton av. Taka Suburban of Lindell av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. 1218 N. 8th st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. 204, this office.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A servant girl for general housework. Apply at once at 5557 Horton pl.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; must be competent and neat. 42917 12th Locust av., Thursday morning.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A thrifty, German-English girl for general housework in small family; at 1229 Morrison av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; in small family; no washing or ironing; must be good cook; refs. 2805 Russell av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework; Apply 2107 Park av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Good housegirl, with references. 5431 Bartmore av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Small girl for general housework. Apply 3221A California av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 3257 Harper st., one-half block west of Fair Grounds, corner 7th and Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—German girl for housework. 3329 Morgan av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4015 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. 3820 Maple av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family; good wages. 4248 McPherson av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A good middle-aged woman to do general housework. 2100 Walnut st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework in small family; must be one who can sleep at home. 3405 Chestnut st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; small family; 2015 Lafayette av.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A first-class girl to do house and laundry work; good references required. 4300 Washington boulevard.

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